

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5404
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GOPALPUR PORT
BIKRAM KESHARI DEO

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Orissa had approached the Union Government to declare Gopalpur Port as a Port of Call for all commodities for facilitating port based industrial activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for delay in declaring the Gopalpur Port as a Port of Call; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be declared as a Port of Call ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) It has been decided to declare Gopalpur Port as Customs Port for all purposes under Customs Act, 1962. The relevant Notification is under issue.